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Erkki AHO

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH A SHOE PRESS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, the period for responding being extended for one (1) month until March 17, 2009 by extension request attached hereto, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4;  
and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.